

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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<b>In re</b>	: <b>Chapter 11 Case No.</b>
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<b>LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC., et al.,</b>	: <b>08-13555 (JMP)</b>
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<b>Debtors.</b>	: <b>(Jointly Administered)</b>
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**AFFIDAVIT AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OF THOMAS L. STALEY,  
ON BEHALF OF GEARY, PORTER & DONOVAN, P.C.**

STATE OF TEXAS                    )  
  ) ss:  
COUNTY OF DALLAS            )

THOMAS L. STALEY, being duly sworn, upon his oath, deposes and says:

1. I am an Associate of Geary, Porter & Donovan, P.C., located at 16475 Dallas Parkway, Suite 400, Addison, Texas 75001 (the "Firm").

2. Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. ("LBHI") and its affiliated debtors in the above-referenced chapter 11 cases, as debtors and debtors in possession (together, the "Debtors") and, collectively with their non-debtor affiliates, "Lehman"), have requested that the Firm provide legal services to the Debtors in connection with foreclosure and permitting and licensing of real property in Texas, and the Firm has consented to provide such services.

3. The Firm may have performed services in the past and may perform services in the future, in matters unrelated to these chapter 11 cases, for persons that are parties in interest in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases. As part of its customary practice, the Firm is retained in cases, proceedings, and transactions involving many different parties, some of whom may represent or be claimants or employees of the Debtors, or other parties in interest in these

chapter 11 cases. The Firm does not perform services for any such person in connection with these chapter 11 cases. In addition, the Firm does not have any relationship with any such person, their attorneys, or accountants that would be adverse to the Debtors or their estates.

4. Neither I, nor any principal of, or professional employed by the Firm has agreed to share or will share any portion of the compensation to be received from the Debtors with any other person other than the principals and regular employees of the Firm.

5. Neither I, nor any principal of, or professional employed by the Firm, insofar as I have been able to ascertain, holds or represents any interest adverse to the Debtors or their estates.

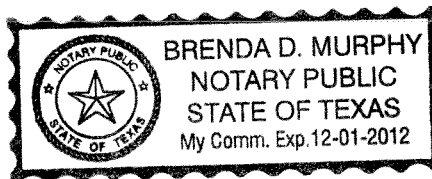
6. The Debtors owe the Firm \$ -0- for prepetition services.

7. The Firm is conducting further inquiries regarding its retention by any creditors of the Debtors, and upon conclusion of that inquiry, or at any time during the period of its employment, if the Firm should discover any facts bearing on the matters described herein, the Firm will supplement the information contained in this Affidavit.<sup>1</sup>

By: Thomas I. Staley  
Thomas I. Staley

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009

Brenda D. Murphy  
Notary Public



<sup>1</sup> If necessary.

*Handwritten signature/initials*

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**RETENTION QUESTIONNAIRE**

TO BE COMPLETED BY PROFESSIONALS EMPLOYED BY LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC. OR ANY OF ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES (collectively, the "Debtors")

DO NOT FILE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE WITH THE COURT.  
RETURN IT FOR FILING BY THE DEBTORS, TO:

Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP  
767 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York 10153  
Attn: Jennifer Sapp  
Christopher Stauble

All questions **must** be answered. Please use "none," "not applicable," or "N/A," as appropriate. If more space is needed, please complete on a separate page and attach.

1. Name and address of firm:

GEARY, PORTER & DONOVAN, P. C.

16475 DALLAS PARKWAY, SUITE 400

ADDISON, TEXAS 75001

2. Date of retention: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Type of services provided (accounting, legal, etc.):

LEGAL

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4. Brief description of services to be provided:

LEGAL SERVICE IN CONNECTION WITH FORECLOSURE AND  
PERMITTING AND LICENSING OF REAL PROPERTY IN TEXAS.

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5. Arrangements for compensation (hourly, contingent, etc.)

HOURLY

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- (a) Average hourly rate (if applicable):

\$300.00

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- (b) Estimated average monthly compensation based on prepetition  
retention (if firm was employed prepetition):

N/A

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6. Prepetition claims against the Debtors held by the firm: NONE.

Amount of claim: \$N/A

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Date claim arose: N/A

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Source of Claim: N/A

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7. Prepetition claims against the Debtors held individually by any member,  
associate, or professional employee of the firm:

Name: SUSAN L. FINNELL

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Status: UNKNOWN

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Amount of Claim: \$5000.00(approximately)

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Date claim arose: UNKNOWN

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Source of claim: BOND HELD IN INVESTMENT ACCOUNT AT UBS

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8. Stock of the Debtors currently held by the firm: NONE.

Kind of shares: N/A

No. of shares: N/A

9. Stock of the Debtors currently held individually by any member, associate, or professional employee of the firm: NONE

Name: N/A

Status: N/A

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Kind of shares: N/A

No. of shares: N/A

10. Disclose the nature and provide a brief description of any interest adverse to the Debtors or to their estates with respect to the matters on which the above-named firm is to be employed.

NONE

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11. Name of individual completing this form:

THOMAS L. STALEY

